

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Te Piao King et al.

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Art Unit: 1644

For: RECOMBINANT HYBRID ALLERGEN  
CONSTRUCTS WITH REDUCED  
ALLERGENICITY THAT RETAIN  
IMMUNOGENICITY OF THE NATURAL  
ALLERGEN

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Examiner: M. E. Szperka

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action for the above-identified application that was mailed on November 20, 2006. A petition for an extension of time and payment of the required fee are submitted herewith to extend the time to reply to the Office Action for two (2) months, from February 20, 2007 to April 20, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination and the appropriate fee are also submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the subject application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.